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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Graham P. Allaway et al.
Serial No. : 09/888,938 Examiner: Bo Peng, Ph.D.
Filed : June 25, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1648
For : METHODS FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF CD4+ CELLS

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 15, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 51 and 53-58 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a small entity for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the June 15, 2006 Final Office Action was due on September 15, 2006. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. A response to the June 15, 2006 Final Office Action is now due December 15, 2006, making this application pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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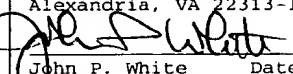
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal and the \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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